THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY MORNING, MAY 17, 1858

RURAL LIFE CLASSICAL LITERATURE Martial has left us a genial and graphic dis-cription of the sights and sounds which en-cription of the sights and sounds which en-cription of the sights and sounds which en-cription of the sights and sounds which en-of many of my friends, without distinction of party, I consented to become a candidate, on the Martial bas left us a genial and graphic disinto his outer farm-yard on some fine day express condition that my claims to the office towards the close of autumo. The tribula (threebing machines) are bard at work. The that I should be left to occupy an independent vine dresser passes him with a load of late position. I was impelled to this course from a grapes. The meadows below the house are thorough knowledge of the importance of the dotted with cattle, and their lowing alternates office, and having long been satisfied of the evils pleasantly with the cooing of the pigeone from resulting to the public interest by the selection the tarrets. At his feet strut the whole people of the poultry yard, as various in their voice as in their plumage—the goose, the peacock and the flamingo-the partridge, the guineahen, and the pheasant. And as the villien comes by with a lapful of acorns, he is followed by a crowd of importunate ; orkers .-From the sheepfold in his rear the muster catches the bleating of the lambs separated from their mothers. Inside the house the children of the slaves are huddling over a the experience of thirty years of active comgood fire, while their elders are out in the mercial business, and a residence among you of pond and the thrush house. Some neighbors shall be thankful; and, if elected, will bring to from the town are taking a stroll in his gar- the office the best of my ability in the discharge den, and presently a countryman approaches to pay his compliments. "Will his honor accept this fine piece of virgin honeycomb with this cone-shaped cheese, from the pastures of Umbria?" or perbaps a few couple of dormice, or a live kid, or a brace of fat some persons seem determined to misrepresent capone, constitute his humble offering, which my position, and are still engaged in circulating is doubtless accepted with all graciouspess; the report that I have declined being a candiand perhaps, too, before the day is over, date for the Sheriffalty, I deem it due to myself some buxom dark-eyed Phyllis comes tripping up to the "Hall" with a "tasket" from of "political trickery" or not.) is an unqualified the worthy couple, her parents. One cannot falsehood—maliciously invented and secretly fail to be strock with the simplicity and circulated, for the sole purpose of defeating my kindliness of this rural picture-which we strongly recommend to all our readers in the -written of a spot but a short distance from the voluntuous watering place of Baiæ, and by one to whom none of the in-

AGRICULTURE.

But few people are aware of the immense falling off in the staple agricultural products of the older States, as exhibited by the census reports. New England, for instance, in 1840, raised over 2,000,000 bushels of wheat, but in 1850 she yielded only 1,000,000-a decline of fifty per cent. in ten years. The population, in the meantime, has considerably increased. There has been a considerable decline, undoubtedly, since 1850. The four States of Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia, and Alabama, which raised 12,000,000 bushels of wheat in 1840, raised but 5,000,000 bushels in 1850. The number of sheep in the State of New York bas decreased so that there were nearly 300,000 less than there were thirty years ago. Within a period of five years the decrease has been nearly fifty per cent., while the decrease in the number of horses, cows and swine is above fifteen per cent. In 1845 the product of wheat was 13,391,770 bushels. It has steadily declined since, and the product of the past year did not exceed 6,000,000 bushels.

The older sections of our country are becoming more and more dependent upon the granary of the Northwest for their supplies of leading agricultural products. Their land is getting worn out and unproductive, and the people are turning their attention to manufactures and commerce. In time, scientifical agriculture, directed by the resources of wealth, will reclaim, in almost all of its old fertility, those districts; but for the present they must look elsewhere, in a measure, for the great supplies of the staff of life.

COOLING ROOMS.

The warm weather will shortly be here, and every one will be seeking the refreshing influence of a cool and shady place, where unto they can retreat from the blazing sun: so we will give our readers a few hints concerning the cooling of their houses. The first necessity is a thorough draught. This can always be obtained by opening every door and window in the basement, the top of every window above, and by throwing each door wide open: but above all be sure that the trap door in the roof is open, and there is plenty of air room from it down stairs, so that whichever be the direction of the wind, there will be at least one ascending current of air in the bouse. Another requisite is shade. Our common slat shutters answer well for the windows, but the most cheap and convenient shelter for the roof is to cov er it thickly with straw, dried reeds, or rushes. These will resist the influence of the noon-day sun, and keep the garret almost as cool as the basement. One of the most simple methods, and at the same time cheapest means of artificially lowering the temperature of the room is to wet a cloth of any size, the larger the better, and supend it in the place you want cooling; let a room be well ventilated and the temperature will sink from ten to twenty degrees in less than an hour. The above hints will be useful to many, and as a last suggestion we will inform the reader that in summer it is well to keep a solution of chloride of lime in the house, and occasionally sprinkle it in the more frequented parts, as the passages and stairs.

A LEXANDRIA LIVERY AND SALE STABLE.—Will be opened on Tuesday, September 1st, at the corner of Queen and Fairfax streets, one square north of Newton's Hotel, the LIVERY STABLE recently erected by the subscriber, where may be had at all times HORSES AND BUGGIES, RIDING HORSES, &c., &c. The proprietor will also receive HORSES on sale, and at Livery. All Horses sold at my Stable will be sold as though they were my own, and prompt returns will be made. Commission for the sale of HORSES entrusted to my care moderate. My Stables are fitted up in the best style, and the business will receive my personal attention. Gentlemen in the country having Horses for sale or exchange, are referred to any of the merchants of Alexandria.

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OTICE.—The senior partner having with-drawn from the firm of JAMES GREEN SONS, our future business will be conducted under the name and style of GREEN & BRO., who have now on hand for sale, and will continue to manufacture, at the old stand, corner of Prince and Fairfax streets, a general assortment of the most modern and antique FURNITURE, FEATHER BEDS, HAIR, and SHUCK MAT-TRESSES, &c., and every other article embraced in our line of business. We hope by the aid of the most modern machinery, and the many conveniences which our manufactory is provided with, to be able to make it the interest of those wanting anything in our line, to give us a call.

JOHN W. GREEN, us a call. S. A. GREEN.

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------Bor To the Independent Voters of the Town and County of Alexandria: - Fallow Cirizana. - As the election of County Officers is near at hand, and being before you as a candidate for the Sheriffalty. I think it due to you, as well as myself, that my position should be more disshould not be biased by party considerations, but of incompetent men, because of their connection with some dominant party, I determined to rest my claims upon your judgment, rather than upon the endorsement of either of the political parties now in existence. At the time I announced myself a candidate, my intention was to see as many of the voters as possible, but the position I now occupy precludes the possibility of my seeing you in person, and I shall be compelled to rely upon your discrimination in the coming contest. . If, in your judgment, woods and on the lake to replenish the fish over twenty years, entitle me to your support, I

my 12-eotE To the Voters of Alexandria: - As to state, that such report (whether the offspring election. I now announce myself a candidate, and pledge myself to do my whole duty, if elected. [min 4-eotE] JAMES SANGSTER.

At the solicitation of many citizens, I offer myself as a candidate for the Sheriffalty dulgences or vices of that self-indulgent or of this County, at the ensuing May election, vicious age were unknown .- National Re- and can only promise (if elected.) to discharge the duties impartially to the best of my ability. R CRUPPER mh 22-tE.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY AND County .- I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, at the ensuing May election, and most respectfully solicit your support dec 11-eote H. L. MONROE. dec 11-eote

JAMES SANGSTER will be supported for the office of Sheriff for this County, at the coming election, by [dec 5] MANY VOTERS.

To the Voters of the County of Alexandria:—Answering the calls of many friends, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court, and pledge my undivided attention to the duties. In presenting my name to an intelligent and generous constituency, I wish to inform them that I hold no offices, nor have I other business to divide the pledge make them. Respectfully GEORGE P. WISE.

I am a candidate for re-election to the Office of Clerk of the County Court for this County, subject to the decision of no convention whatever. [ap 10-tE] B. H. BERRY. I present myself as a candidate for

he office of Clerk of the County Court, and will devote myself exclusively to its duties, if elected. [ieb 4—te] R. JOHNSTON.

NOTICE.—I offer myself as a candidate or the Office of Clerk of the County Court, JAMES DEMPSEY mh 11-tf ID REWARD MERIT .- MAJOR GEORGE

DUFFEY, (the present incumbent,) Commissioner of Revenue, is respectfully presented to the voters of Alexandria County, for re-election. The faithful and impartial manner in which he discharged his duty, will recommend him to NO WOOLING. the entire people. jan 23-tE

To the Voters of Alexandria County .offer myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue, at the election in May next. [jan 20-te] P. C. CLAUGHTON.

To the People of Alexandria .- I am a andidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court, and respectfully solicit your votes for H STARR WATTLES. that position.

I bereby offer myself as an Indepen ent candidate for the Clerkship of the Circuit Court, trusting, by attention and energy, should I be elected, to faithfully perform the duties of the office, [feb 9-tE] EDW. B POWELL.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA. - I bereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Constable, and respectfully solicit your support, and pledge myself, if elected, to discharge the duties of the office faithfully.

ap 15—1E GEO L SHERWOOD. ap 15-1E

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ther information, enquire of my 7-d2w REED & BRO. my 7-d2w STORE FOR RENT.—The new three story BRICK STORE, on the north side of King street, recently occupied by George R. Blacklock as an auction and Dry Goods Store, is for rent. The situation of this property is in a business part of the city, and its complete arrangements for any kind of mercantile business, renders it very desirable. Apply next door, to HULST & CO., or J. A. MILBURN, corner of King and Washington streets.

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LIQUORS, consisting in part of— 20 bbls Rectified Whiskey 30 " Proof 15 one eighth casks Brandy Half cask superior Henestey 5 casks Burgundy Port Wine 2 " Madeira

2 " Sherry Together with a fine stock of Old Rye Whis-London Cordial, Gin, Cigars, Tobacco, Teas, &c., for sale by mh 9

MSH .- The subscriber having determined to give his especial attention to the FISH BUSINESS, will keep constantly on hand a large and full supply of St. John's and Eastport HERRING and ALEWIVES-1000 bbls. daily expected. I can assure my friends and customers that they can depend upon obtaining of me at all times a superior quality of FISH, as my stock will be selected with especial reference to this market. A liberal discount to the trade. M. ELDRIDGE, Union Wharf,

Alexandria, Virginia. ap 26-1m H AVING purchased the entire interest of Nathaniel Boush, in the late firm of Harper & Boush, I will continue the SHIP CHAN-DLERY, GROCERY, and COUNTRY PRO-DUCE BUSINESS, at the old Stand, No. 2, foot of King street, under the name and style of J. NEWTON HARPER & CO. I return my rone, by Sylvanus Cobb, 16 cts.

New York Weekly Herald, New York Clipper, Picayune, Boston Pilot, Irish News, and all merit a continuance of the same. thanks for the patronage extended to the late

J. NEWTON HARPER. feb 6 THE "GIANT OF THE MONTHLIES" FOR JUNE, AT FRENCH'S Book and Periodical Depot.

SPRING SUPPLY.—The undersigned are now receiving per Schrs. Lady Suffolk, Statesman, Fairtax. Ann Pickerell, and Salis-King Street, Punic Prices for this new and most Harper's Magazine for June is a splendid bury, from Philadelphia, New York, and Boston, and the Crescent, by F. A. Durivage, price 16c. | comprising a general and desirable assortment, Prince street Wharf.

the store formerly occupied by George W. can be purchased elsewhere, for cash ap 3-1m JOHN T. YOUNG.

6) BUTTS Bino Thomas bs. TOBACCO 4 do W. H. Sanders " 10 do A. Turner,

10 do J. T. Allen, 5 do P. Fry, " "
20 kegs Fig Tobacco, in store and for sale [ap 5] KINCHELOE & BRUIN. HAVE just received per Schr. Arctic, from New York, a large assortment of FISHING ROPE AND OARS; also, received per Diamond State, a fine stock of GROCERIES, &c., for sale NATH L. BOUSH.

No. 3, Irwin's Wharf, Alex., Va. L'AMILY FLOUR-40 bbls, warranted to be equal in quality to any that is brought o this market, which will be sold at market price; also, just received, another lot of prime Z. ENGLISH & BRO.

FOR SALE: 10 hhds. Bacon Shoulders 5 " Bacon, Sides, by NATH'L. BOUSH, No. 3, Irwin's Wharf.

200 BBLS. EASTERN HERRINGS 25 bbls. Alewives 25 " Potomac Herrings, in prime order, and for sale by my 8—2m KNOX & BROTHER.

lowest cash prices. ap 23 HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.

HHDS. N. O. SUGAR-10 bbls. Portland and N. O. Syrup 100 bushels prime Mercer Potatoes, in store and for sale low, by FORD & WICKLIFFE. my 1-1m

M ELDRIDGE, Union Wharf. and Black Teas, of good quality, just received, and for sale by JOHN A. DIXON, ap 30

MSH.-500 bbis, strictly No. 1 Newfound-

5000 CUCUMBER PICKLES, in Vinecan do, just received and for sale by JOHN A. DIXON. 200 SACKS G A. SALT; 300 Ashton's do., for sale by

PERRY & PENNYBACKER. ap 29 LXTRA FLOUR .- A. & H Hottell's Extra Flour, just received, and for sale by C. F. SUTTLE & CO.

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TAMILY FLOUR -A superior article, just received, and for sale by
ap 28 C. F. SUTTLE & CO. TUST RECEIVED and for sale to Families, 44 bbls. Extra Brands Flour, of superior quality, by [ap 21] KNOX & BRO. 15 BOXES EASTERN CHEESE, for cut-ting, received, in store, and for sale by

WHITE AND RED MERCER POTA-

TOES, in store, and for sale by

CLOTHING.

NIEW GOODS-SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES.—The undersigned has received a full supply of GOOD's in his line, and respecttully calls the attention of gentlemen to his preent stock as being of the most modern patterns and of the very best fabrics. He names in part—Cloths and Cassimeres of the most approved shades and qualities; Silk, Satin and Marseilles Vestings, Linen Drillings, &c., which he will make up on the most favorable terms; also, Marseilles and Linen Shirts and Collars, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, Cravats. Stocks, Neck Pies, and a full assortment of Tailor Trimmings. Thankful for past favors, he promises renewed efforts to give satisfaction to his customers, and hopes to secure a good share of the public patronage. All work executed by him, will be considered as cash unless otherwise agreed on. Wishing to discontinue the Ready Made Clothing Business, he will sell his present stock at great bargains. WM ARNOLD, ap 20 Merchant Tailor, No. 67 King st

THE GREAT SOUTHERN CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT AS FLOURISHING EVER.-I beg leave to announce to my friends, in this city and abroad, that I am now daily receiving a large stock of SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING, which, having been manufactured to my especial order at the North, am enabled to guarantee them for good, durable, and well made Clothing, which I can sell at Northern prices, and cheaper than any other establishment in this city. Country merchants would do well, before purchasing elsewhere, to call and examine my well selected stock of Clothing, which I will sell at such rates that they again can seil them at Alexandria retail prices

neatness, fashion, and durability, will defy In the Furnishing line, I am supplied from the and LIQUORS, No. 9, North side of King first manufactories, and am always kept posted nies, when insuring from year to year. This is

Gentlemen's SHIRTS made to order, and warranted to fit, or no sale. All I ask is a trial. Remember the well-known "GREAT SOUTHERN CLOTHING HOUSE," No. 100 King street, opposite Sarepta Hall. SIMON WATERMAN. Sand seven hundred persons have insured and be ap 5-1y

WILLIAM D. MASSEY, MERCHANT TAI-LOB, would respectfully call the attention of the public, to his stock of GOODS, suitable for Gentlemen's wear, consisting of Black, Blue, Brewn, and Olive FRENCH CLOTHS, Queercord and Tricot do ; French, English, and Scotch CASSIMERES, of every shade and style; Velvet, Silk, Satin, Cashmere, and Embroidered VEST PATTERNS, of the latest style and best material; also, READY-MADE CLOTHING, AND FURNISHING GOODS, such as Frock, Dress, Business, Over, and Raglan COATS; Plain and Fancy Cassimere PANTALOONS, Velvet, Cashmere, Cloth, Satin, Silk, and Varona VESTS; fine Dress Shirts and Collars; Undershirts and Drawers; Silk and Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs; Gloves; Cravats; Suspenders, and Half Hose, with many other articles which must be seen to be appreciated. All articles of dress made to order, and warranted to give satisfaction. Thankful for the patronage heretofore received, a continuance of the same is solicited, with the assurance that no effort shall be spared to please. No. 92, south side of King street.

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DEMOVAL.-A. S. ROBINSON, MER-CHANT TAILOR, has removed to No. SOUTH ROYAL STREET, a few doors below the Office of the Virginia Sentinel, where he has just opened a splendid assortment of GOODS in his ne, embracing everything necessary for the full equipment of gentlemen in the most elegant and fashionable suits Also, SHIRTS, COLLARS, GLOVES, HOSTERY, NECK TIES. &c.

Having bought his Goods for cash, and also greatly reduced his expenses, he is prepared to furnish his cash customers with all articles in his line, at the very lowest figures. Al! orders will be promptly and 'aithfully attended to. Don't lorget the number-22 South Royal ap 27-tf street.

Harper's Magazine for June is a spiendid number, 25c., or \$3 per year.

The Phantom of the Sea, or the Red Cross

UUORS, WINES, TOBACCO AND CIGARS, take pleasure to inform the public that they desirable STOCK OF CLOTHING, which are now opening by this well-known firm. They take pleasure to inform the public that they made large purchases all through the panic in to which they invite the attention of the trade American GOODS, as well as in imported CLOTH and CASSIMERE, to which they call BUILDING MATERIALS, &c.—The subscri particular attention. Their Stock contains a ber has added to his stock and has on hand the OTICE.—The undersigned having taken larger assortment than usual, all made up in above description of goods, which he will see costume style, and bought unusually low. As for cash, or to punctual customers on a credi Harrison, No. 8, Union street, wishes to inform they have made prompt payment, and some to be agreed upon-his main object being to Pacific Ocean, interspered with tales, incidents his friends, and the public generally, that he cash at command, they have had opportunities build up a first class retail trade, and not being of travel, and illustrations of Natural History, will furnish any and all with good FAMILY offered of which very tew in this country, now bound by any principle to maintain a disprice 75 cts. will do well to give them a call, and after satisfying yourselves, to inform your neighbors of Merchant Trade, he will sell his goods singly a the fact. Their intention is to satisfy and please their customers. No effort will be spared through them. Remember well

SCHOOLHERR & BRO , 108 King-st., mh 22-tf 3d door below the Marshall House. which will enable him to sell at low figures, and CUPERIOR BLACK CLOTH FROCK COATS, worth twenty dollars, for fifteen

Superior BLACK CLOTH FROCK COATS, worth twenty-five dollars, for twenty dollars Fine WHITE SHIRTS, with Marseilles bosoms, collars, and wristbands. Also, Gentle men's GAITERS—for sale by nov 6 W.M. D. MASSEY.

EW SPRING GOODS - W. 4 A. MUR-RAY, Merchant Tailors, No. 103 King at, have received their SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK, to which they would call the attention of their customers, and the public generally.

LEXANDRIA, VA., JANUARY 18T, 1857 .-A RICHARD T. CROSS has this day associated with him in business, JOHN W. LUGENpose of carrying on a GENERAL SHOE BUSI-NESS, AT No. 74, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA., Brick and Powder; White-wash and Shoe Brushes under the firm name and style of CROSS, Sweeping and Dusting Brushes, Hair Brushes LUGENBEEL & CO., where the public gene rally are invited to call and examine their large TAILS, COTTON YARN, AND BACON .- and well-selected Stock of BOOTS, SHOES, &c., Avalon Nails, Cotton Yarn, and Mountain which will be sold for cash, or to strictly punc Bacon, constantly on hand, and for sale at the tual customers, as low as they can be had (quality considered) in this or any other city. Particular attention paid to CUSTOM | Carpet Hammers and Tacks, with many other WORK, both as to material and workmanship, and warranted to please. A call is respectfully

solicited at the SHOE STORE of

jan 7 CROSS, LUGENBEEL & CO. THE CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED .- The subscriber naving tried the credit system, and found that it will not pay, has concluded to adopt the land HERRING, just received, and for case principle. In future and from this date, he will continue to do business upon the above principle. In bidding adieu to the old sysfem, CRESH TEAS.—15 half chests Gunpowder he would return his thanks to his customers for just re past favors, and hopes by strict attention and such inducements as he may offer, to continue

BOOTS AND SHOES, FOR CASH ONLY!! HENRY L. SIMPSON, Agent for STE-PHEN K. FIELD, will continue to furish B' OTS AND SHOES, for cash only, at his old stand. No. 8 North Royal street. mh 13-3m

OTICE.—The subscriber, having purchased of A. L. Gregory his entire Stock of Goods and interest in the STOVE and TIN BUSI-NESS, is prepared to execute, with promptness, all orders for Plain and Japanned TIN WARE, NAMILY FLOUR -A lot of Family Flour, or other work in his line. He will also keep on hand an assortment of Cooking and Parlor STOVES. Parlor Graves, Safes, Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Pumps, &c., together with all other articles usually kept in similar establish-[mh 15] H. I. GREGORY.

N EGROES WANTED.—I wish to purchase any number of NEGROES, for which I pay liberal prices. Those wishing to sell, will do well to call on me before selling, at my old stand, at West End, Alexandria, Va.

FIRE INSURANCE NOTICES, &c. THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA, continues to insure against

fire, generally, in Town and Country as here. ofore, on the most reasonable terms. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. ANTHONY P. GOVER. Pro William Gregory, Edward S. Hough. James P. Smith, Robert Jamieson

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AND CONSTANTLY INCREASING. The charter of this Company offers more igvorable advantages to the farmer and others, than any other company chartered in the State. by insuring with or without a premium note -If the applicant prefer, he can pay the full amount I have, also, on my last visit to the North, of the premium in cash, or by effecting a cash made arrangements for manufacturing Clothing | insurance for two years, the insured saves oneeighth of the amount he would otherwise have to measure, at the shortest notice; which, for to pay: or by becoming a member, and giving a small premium note, the insured saves nearly one half of the amount charged by Stock Compa-

THE CASH AND MUTUAL PRINCIPLE This company commenced issuing Policies against loss or damage by fire, on the 16th of come members of the Company, and over thirty thousand dollars have been paid for losses. Having trebled our business during the past year, we feel grateful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon the Company thus far, and for its flattering prospects of future usefulness. The Directors hope and believe that by prudence, caution and a rigid system of economy, they will establish for this Company a reputation for cheapness and safety, not surpassed by any

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CORNER OF MARKET ALLEY, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in AMERICAN AND ENGLISH REFINED BAR AND SHEET IRON. Cast, Shear, and Spring Steel. Elliptic Springs, Carriage and Cart Axles Blacksmith's Bellows, Anvils, Vices, &c.

ticles will be kept constantly on hand, together with other articles to tedious to mention. Merchants and consumers are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock before

A general assortment of the above named ar-

purchasing. Orders will be promptly attended WELL BUCKETS, WELL TUBING, WELL CHAIN, CAST STEEL, ANVILS, VICES, tinction between his different classes of customers as when courting the Wholesale Country dozen prices, and will make it an object for hi triends to deal with him, being well acquainter with the business in which he is engaged. He has advantages in the purchase of his good

asks a trial at your hands. JOHN T. CREIGHTON. No. 12 Royal street DEMOVAL .- The subscribers having re-R moved to No. 41½. King street, four doors below Fairfax, would respectfully invite their old friends and customers to give them

call at the new stand. Their assortment will. as beretofore, be large and general, embracing HARDWARE of all kinds-Pocket and Table Cutlery Plated Spoons and Forks Shot Guns and Rifles; Building Materials

Nails; Carpenter's Tools Blacksmith's Tools, &c., all of which will be sold at the lowest prices, wholesale or retail BARLEY & TRIPLETT. T TOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES, AT No. 13 ROYAL STREET - Just received, Japanne Toilet Sets; Tin Plates and Jars; Cake Cutters Wash Basins; Diplers; Buckets, Parker's Combination Coffee Mills; Knife Cleaners Bristo and Combs, assorted; Plated Forks; Spoons and Ladles: Britania Spoons, Ladles, Ac. Britania Ale or Ice Pitchers, Coffee and Tea Pots, Tum blers; Castors; Handsome Waiters and Tea Trays; Knife Boxes; Lemon Squeezers; Rolling Pins; Beef Pounders; Sugar Buckets; Ice Awls

articles too tedious to enumerate. Call and see For sale at low prices, by ap 30 OTICE. - The undersigned has on hand a large and superior stock of SCYTHE STONES, which he will dispose of at reasons ble prices to merchants and consumers. He in vites the attention of the public to them, at No. 63, King street, corner of Market Alley

C. M. CASTLEMAN. AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &c. HAVE ON hand, a full supply of Corn Shellers. Cutting Boxes. Plows. Spades, Shovels, Rakes, and Hoes, and for sale by DRAYTON G. MEADE.

HAVE JUST received, a lot of Churns, Store Trucks, Wheel Barrows, Garden Plows, Garden Seed Sowers, Plow Castings, lot DRAYTON G. MEADE, No. 12, Fairfax-street

OW PEAS.-100 bushels COW PEAS. just received from Norfolk, and for sale by ADDISON, WALLACE & CO. OTATOES .- A lot of prime Mercer Potatoes; also, Sweet Potato Slips, in store, and

tor sale by ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.

MINE TABLE CUTLERY AND PLATED WARE .- I offer at a small advance upon ost, superior Ivory Handle Table and Dessert Knives, with or without Forks; Carvers; Game Carvers; Scoops for Pine Apple Cheese; Bread Knives, and Nut Picks. Also, Silver Plated Forks, Spoons, Ladles, Castors, &c. These Goods are from the best manufacturer I know They are heavily plated on the best quality of

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sale by [mh 22] JOHN OGDEN.